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SUBJ: 60TH ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 14: ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE
ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT DEALING WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UN AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE MAY 13 MORNING SESSION.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS (UNEC D-255/76), USDEL WILL SEEK TO DEFER THESE ELECTIONS UNTIL THE 61ST ECOSOC SESSION. HOWEVER, BOTH THE BUREAU AND THE SECRETARIAT HAVE TO DUS THAT THEY DO NOT AGREE WITH OUR APPROACH AND WISH TO TAKE A DECISION ON THIS MATTER NOW. OTHER DELS WITH WHOM WE HAVE INFORMALLY SPOKEN ARE EITHER INDIFFERENT OR CONFUSED, AND THUS ARE LIKELY TO ALONG WITH THE LEAD OF THE BURUEAU.

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3. THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE NEGOTIATING GROUP IS

STILL OPEN TO QUESTION. AS OF NOW, ONLY SEVEN COUNTRIES (JAPAN, CANADA, GREECE, FRANCE, ITALY, COLOMBIA AND EGYPT) HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN SERVING. AT ONE POINT, CANADA PROPOSED THAT THE NEGOTIATING GROUP BE OPEN-ENDED. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE SORTED OUT AT THE MAY 13 MEETING.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.

5. QUOTE: E/L.1723

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3503 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 WHEREBY THE COUNCIL WAS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE NEGOTIATION WITH THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FUND TO CONSTITUTE IT AS A SPECIALIZED AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 57 AND 63 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. DECIDES THAT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, THE COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 11 (I) OF 16 FEBRUARY 1946, SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ();

2. INVITED THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE PROPOSALS FOR BRINGING THE FUND INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES;

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3. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE TEXT OF A DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR ITS APPROVAL, IF POSSIBLE AT THE RESUMED SIXTH-FIRST SESSION. THE REPORT MAY ALSO INCLUDE PROPOSALS CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THAT AGREEMENT, AS APPROPRIATE.

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